

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that indicated by the following:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (new) A camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation, comprises:

a camera;

a housing for said camera;

means for mounting said housing on a person so that said housing containing said camera is able to be worn by the person;

means for transmitting video signals; and,

means for transmitting and receiving audio signals.

13. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, further comprising a directional microphone included with said camera.

14. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, wherein said means for mounting said housing on a person includes a support arm passable over an ear of the person, so that said camera is substantially level with a line of sight of the person.

15. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 14, further comprising an earpiece connected to said support arm with aural transmission to the person effected via said earpiece.

16. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, wherein said camera includes an infra-red sensitive mode.

17. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 16, wherein said camera includes an optical sensor for switching said camera to said infra-red sensitive mode when lighting levels are insufficient for non-infra-red operation.

18. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, wherein functions for said camera are controlled by an integrated circuit in said housing.

19. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, wherein said means for transmitting and receiving audio signals includes a wireless RF transmitter module and a battery pack.

20. (new) The camera apparatus able to be worn on a person and providing hands-free operation according to Claim 12, wherein said means for transmitting video signals includes means for transmitting video data recorded by said camera to a secure storage medium.